

Bloomington, Indiana University, Bloomington, Lilly Library at Indiana University, Ricketts 15

Description: 11 leaves, non-consecutive - Not bound. - Perhaps the Carmelite convent in Chester; Richard Legh, of East Hall, High Legh, Cheshire, 1613; Richard Maria Domville (c. 1600-1667) who gave it in 1665 to Sir Peter Leycester (1614-1678), of Nether Tabley, Cheshire, and it apparently remained at Nether Tabley probably until the 1920s; broken up by Myers, bookseller of New Bond Street, London; leaves bought in 1930 by C. L. Ricketts, and acquired by the Lilly Library with the Ricketts Collection in 1961.

Notes: -Leaves from the manuscript are easily recognisable by their eighteenth-century folio numbers in pale red ink. Nearly 170 leaves are now known, scattered among collections in four continents). A substantial group of text leaves is now bound up as Oxford, Bodleian, MS Lat. bib. b. 4. The volume once had 413 numbered leaves but it was obviously already defective before it was foliated, for some pages have seventeenth-century notes such as that on fol. 65 among the Lilly leaves, "The beginning of this first chapter of Ecclesiasticus is torne out to the 4 verse". The manuscript's surviving leaves with historiated initials are: fol.182, Jeremiah (Philadelphia, Free Library, E M 66: 3a); fol. 261, Baruch (Lilly Library); fol. 339, Daniel (Lilly Library); fol. 367, Hosea (Chicago, Art Institute, 31.25); fol. 380, Amos (Lilly Library); fol. 388, Micah (New York, Morgan Library, M 741.1); fol. 393, Nahum (Korner sale, Sotheby's, 19 June 1990, lot 13); and fol. 395, Habakkuk (New York, Morgan Library, M 741.2).

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 2

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/Ricketts15_40

Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 14th

Part 1: 11 leaves, non-consecutive

Description: - Parchment - 449 x 310 mm - 2 columns, ruled in plummet, 22 lines, each column 311 mm. by 93 mm. with 17 mm. between columns; written in brown ink.

Country: England

Cardinal point: eastern

Region: East Anglia

City: Cambridge?

Assigned Date: s. XIV^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1340 - 1360

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Gothic Textura

Figurative Decoration: Two 3-line illuminated initials for prologues, one enclosing an animal; three 4-line historiated initials showing Baruch writing, with full bar border surrounding the page and between the columns (fol. 261r), Daniel in the lions' den (fol. 339r), and God appearing to Amos as a shepherd (fol. 380v).

Other Decoration: Headings in red; chapter numbers and running-titles in alternating red and blue capitals; some 2-line chapter initials in burnished gold on blue and pink panels with white tracery and branching marginal sprays terminating in coloured petals.

Notes: Eighteenth-century folio numbers (followed here) in pale red ink. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 11 leaves, non-consecutive

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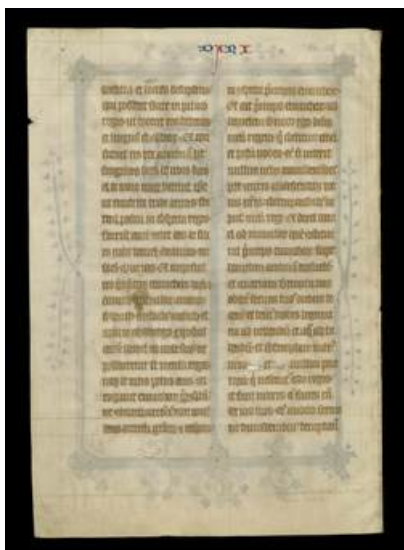
Notes: The leaves now in the Lilly Library, cited by the eighteenth-century foliation, are: fol. 55, Wisdom 12: 7-25; fol. 65, Ecclesiasticus 1: 3-35; fol. 165, Isaiah 49: 1-22; fol. 233, Jeremiah 38: 1-17; fol. 261, Lamentations 5: 13-22, prologue to Baruch (Stegmüller no. 491) and Baruch 1: 1-12; fol. 263, Baruch 2: 11-32; fol. 286, Ezekiel 16: 5-25; fol. 293, Ezekiel 20: 1-16; fol. 339, prologue to Daniel (Stegmüller no. 494, from in tres siquidem . . . to Daniel 1: 14; fol. 360, Daniel 11: 23-41; and fol. 380, Joel 31: 12-21, prologue to Amos (Stegmüller no. 512) and Amos 1: 1-2.



f. 339r Daniel in the lion's den.

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f. 339v

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